Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers most of the coming week, outbreaks of rain Wednesday. Colder from Wednesday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 07 Nov 2023: Mainly dry and bright, a few showers west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Nov 2023

Weather: Scattered showers in the south at first and in the west, otherwise dry overnight. Cloudy with scattered showers, mainly coastal, becoming drier with increasing sunny spells in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud down to 400-600m in the morning will break through the afternoon. Visibility poor in cloud otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 NW	16/19 NW	15/19 NW	13/17 W	9/12 SW	13/16 S	19/23 SE
900	14/17 NW	14/17 NW	14/18 NW	13/17 W	9/11 SW	13/16 S	17/21 SE
600	10/13 NW	8/12 NW	9/13 NW	7/11 W	7/10 SW	9/12 S	11/16 S
300	2/14 NW	1/13 NW	4/14 NW	3/13 W	2/8 SW	1/9 S	2/12 SE
Glen	3/8 NW	3/7 W	5/10 W	4/9 W	2/4 E	2/7 SE	6/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-3	0/-5	0/-6
900	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-2	1/-4	1/-5
600	4/1	4/1	5/1	4/2	4/1	3/-0	3/-1
300	6/5	6/5	7/6	7/6	5/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	8/8	8/8	9/8	9/9	6/6	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023
Weather: Clear spells but dry at first, overcast skies with outbreaks of rain soon spread from the south before clearing from midday leaving bright spells and showers, some heavy and falling as snow above 600m, through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35-40mph gust 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 60% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-600m in the morning becoming broken 600-800m from the afternoon with the visibility poor in cloud, rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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